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1. The Soviet Embassy in Buenos Aires now has at its disposal two printing establishments, the Imprenta Chile located at Calle Peru and the Abaco at Calle Chacaruco 661, both in Buenos Aires. [REDACTED] Comment: The Abaco firm was previously reported to be printing Polish Communist propaganda which is dispatched to Brazil (cf. [REDACTED]).
2. The Soviet Embassy contributed 60,000 pesos to these printing firms. Part of this amount is alleged to have been given to police and municipal officials as bribes to prevent repressive measures such as were recently imposed on editorial Eslava. Another part is believed to have been used for printing equipment.

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